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**I DID IT MY BAY...**

## JAMES TURNS DESIGNER

⊙ JAMES BAY has a new feather in his cap after Topman invited him to design a collection of rock'n'roll threads.

The hat-wearing singer exclusively revealed to Guilty Pleasures that he created much of the 13-piece collection himself. 'A lot of these clothes are based on me putting pen to paper and sketching, so I am part designer,' said the Hold Back The River star.

There's even a hat in the collection. Bay, 26, said of his trademark headwear: 'It's been cool the way it's been an identity during the first stage of my career. There was a time when Michael Jackson didn't wear a hat. There was a time when Bowie didn't wear an eye patch or have a ginger mullet. I thought I could have my own version.'

He took inspiration for his designs from the bands he liked in his teens. 'I was listening to The Stones, The Faces and David Bowie when I was 15,' he said. 'Bands like The Kooks were dressing like the bands I was listening to. That's what I based my look on.'

Bay launches his Topman collection at the Ace Hotel in London tomorrow.

**Kooky inspiration:**  
James in some of his collection - including the hat

## Olly is back as the King of Pride

⊙ **OLLY ALEXANDER** bounced back from his revelations about depression and self-harm by letting the glitter fly on stage at Brighton Pride. The 27-year-old King singer was in fine form on Saturday when Years & Years headlined alongside the Pet Shop Boys.

Last month, in his highly praised BBC documentary Olly Alexander: Growing Up Gay, he bravely revealed how his anxiety over being gay left him with bulimia and stage fright.



## Let's hope R-Patz doesn't get it in the neck over Katy chat



**Chit-chat:** Katy and R-Patz were seen nattering  
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⊙ **KATY PERRY** and Robert Pattinson set off a major flirt alert when they were photographed in close conversation at a dinner. R-Patz, 31, who last month said he was 'kind of engaged' to FKA twigs, listened attentively as Katy chatted away at Sunset Tower in West Hollywood on Saturday.

Witnesses claimed Katy, 32, and the British actor arrived with a bunch of people but 'broke off' for a chinwag. There was no sign of twigs, 29, at the restaurant.

Meanwhile, R-Patz admitted he knew when he signed up to play a vampire in the Twilight franchise that he would struggle to be taken seriously again. He said he has spent ten years trying to get over his 'credibility deficit' by doing arty films.

## Kiss and no make-up on Jen's anniversary

⊙ **THERE** was no cover-up when Justin Theroux shared a snap of Jennifer Aniston giving him a kiss on their second wedding anniversary.

The former Friends star, 48, wasn't wearing any make-up for the picture, which he embellished with heart emojis. Aniston has credited her 45-year-old hubby for keeping her looking young. 'We make each other laugh... laughter is one of the great keys to staying youthful,' she says.



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